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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A low voltage electricity distribution circuit that supplies both switchable and unswitchable power ~~from switchable and unswitchable power sources,~~ comprising:

a molding defining a recess;

a plurality of conductors configured to receive pins of a plug that is electrically connected to an electrical load, comprising:

a first conductor electrically connected to an alternating current (AC) ~~unswitchable~~ power source;

a second conductor electrically connected through a switch to an AC a ~~switchable~~ power source; and

a third conductor electrically connected to a neutral power source; and

at least one receptacle ~~mechanically and~~ releasably engaged with the molding, wherein the receptacle includes at least one live socket and one switchable socket, each socket formed by a plurality of apertures extending through the receptacle and connected to the conductors, wherein the receptacle comprises a first aperture, a second aperture, and a third aperture;

wherein when the plug is inserted in the live socket the pins form an electrical connection with the first conductor and the third conductor such that the electrical load is continuously powered, and when the plug is inserted in the switchable socket the pins form an electrical connection with the second conductor and the third conductor such that the electrical load is switchably powered by controlling the switch, wherein exactly one of the apertures is shared by the two sockets.

2. (Currently amended) The low voltage electricity distribution circuit of Claim 1, wherein ~~at least one of the apertures in use is shared by the live socket and the switchable socket~~ the switch is a dimmer switcher.

3. (Previously Presented) The low voltage electricity distribution circuit of Claim 1, wherein the molding is elongated and the recess extends substantially continuously along the molding.

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4. (Previously Presented) The low voltage electricity distribution circuit of Claim 1, wherein the first conductor, the second conductor and the third conductor together form a busbar system.

5. (Previously Presented) The low voltage electricity distribution circuit of Claim 1, wherein the first conductor, the second conductor and the third conductor are each an electrical wire housed within the recess.

6. (Previously Presented) The low voltage electricity distribution circuit of Claim 1, further comprising:

- a channel for housing at least one telecommunications line in the recess;
- a telecommunication line housed in the channel; and
- a telecommunication line socket in the receptacle connected to the telecommunication line in the recess.

7. (Currently Amended) An electrical distribution system which supplies both switchable and unswitchable power ~~from switchable and unswitchable power sources~~, comprising:

- a first conductor that, in use, is connected ~~in use~~ to an AC ~~the unswitchable~~ power source;

- a second conductor that, in use, is connected through a switch ~~in use~~ to an AC ~~the switchable~~ power source; and

- a third conductor that, in use, is connected ~~in use~~ to a neutral power source;

- a receptacle for receiving one or more electrical plugs, comprising:

- a face plate;

- a first aperture extending through the face plate and providing access to the first conductor;

- a second aperture extending through the face plate and providing access to the second conductor; and

- a third aperture extending through the face plate and providing access to the third conductor;

wherein the first and third apertures define an unswitchable socket configured to receive pins of an electrical plug, and the second and third apertures define a switchable socket configured to receive the pins of the electrical plug.

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8. (Cancelled)
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10. (Previously Presented) The electrical distribution system of Claim 7, wherein the receptacle includes one or more additional unswitchable sockets.
11. (Previously Presented) The electrical distribution system of Claim 7, wherein the receptacle includes one or more additional switchable sockets.
12. (Currently Amended) An electrical distribution system ~~which supplies unswitchable power from an unswitchable power source~~, comprising:
 - a first conductor that is connected in use to an AC ~~the unswitchable~~ power source;
 - a second conductor that is connected in use to an AC ~~the unswitchable~~ power source; and
 - a third conductor that is connected in use to a neutral power source;
 - a receptacle for receiving one or more electrical plugs, comprising:
 - a face plate;
 - a first aperture extending through the face plate and providing access to the first conductor;
 - a second aperture extending through the face plate and providing access to the second conductor; and
 - a third aperture extending through the face plate and providing access to the third conductor;

wherein the first and third apertures define a first ~~unswitchable~~ socket configured to receive pins of an electrical plug, and the second and third apertures define a second ~~unswitchable~~ socket configured to receive the pins of the electrical plug, the receptacle being configured to be releasably engaged with the first, second, and third conductors.
13. (Currently Amended) An electrical distribution system ~~which supplies switchable power~~, comprising:
 - ~~a first switchable power source;~~
 - ~~a second switchable power source;~~
 - a first conductor that, in use, is connected through a switch in use to an AC ~~the first switchable~~ power source;

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a second conductor that, in use, is connected through a switch ~~in use~~ to an AC ~~the second switchable~~ power source; and

a third conductor that is connected in use to a neutral power source;

a receptacle for receiving one or more electrical plugs, comprising:

a face plate;

a first aperture extending through the face plate and providing access to the first conductor;

a second aperture extending through the face plate and providing access to the second conductor; and

a third aperture extending through the face plate and providing access to the third conductor;

wherein the first and third apertures define a first switchable socket configured to receive pins of an electrical plug, and the second and third apertures define a second switchable socket configured to receive the pins of the electrical plug, the receptacle being configured to be releasably engaged with the first, second, and third conductors.

14. (Previously Presented) The electrical distribution system of Claim 13, wherein the first switchable power source and the second switchable power source are connected to a common switch.

15. (Currently amended) A plug receptacle for receiving an electrical plug in two orientations, comprising

a first aperture in the receptacle for receiving ~~the~~ a plug in a first orientation;

a second aperture in the receptacle for receiving the plug in a second orientation;

and;

a third aperture in the receptacle for receiving the plug in both the first orientation and the second orientation, the first and third apertures forming a first socket, the second and third apertures forming a second socket, said first and second orientations of the plug being different orientations.

16. (Previously Presented) The plug receptacle of Claim 15, further comprising ground apertures for receiving a grounding pin in each orientation.

17. (Currently amended) The plug receptacle of Claim 15, wherein the first orientation is configured as a switchable socket.

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18. (Currently amended) The plug receptacle of Claim 17, wherein the second orientation is configured as an unswitchable socket.

19. (Previously Presented) The low voltage electricity distribution circuit of Claim 1, wherein the receptacle can be placed in any one of a plurality of locations along the molding.

20. (New) The low voltage electricity distribution circuit of Claim 1, wherein the second orientation of the plug is the first orientation of the plug rotated by 180 degrees.

21. (New) The plug receptacle of Claim 20, wherein the rotation by 180 degrees is a rotation of 180 degrees about the third aperture.

22. (New) The low voltage electricity distribution circuit of Claim 1, wherein the AC power source to which the first conductor is electrically connected is the same AC power source to which the second conductor is electrically connected.

23. (New) The plug receptacle of Claim 15, further comprising an AC power source connected through a switch to the plug receptacle, wherein the placement of a first pin of the plug into the first aperture allows the first pin to electrically contact the AC power source through the switch.

24. (New) The plug receptacle of Claim 21, wherein the placement of a second pin of the plug into the third aperture allows the second pin to electrically contact the neutral power source.

25. (New) The plug receptacle of Claim 15, wherein the first, second, and third apertures are rectangular.

26. (New) The plug receptacle of Claim 15, wherein the third aperture is larger than the first and second apertures.

27. (New) The plug receptacle of Claim 15, wherein the third aperture is positioned between the first and second apertures.

28. (New) The plug receptacle of Claim 15, wherein none of the first, second, and third apertures are configured to accept a ground pin of an electrical plug.

29. (New) A plug receptacle for receiving an electrical plug, said receptacle comprising:

- a first aperture;
- a second aperture; and

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a third aperture, wherein said first and second apertures are arranged to form a first socket for an electrical plug that has two pins, and wherein said second and third apertures are arranged to form a second socket for the electrical plug, wherein exactly one of the apertures is shared by the two sockets.

30. (New) The plug receptacle of Claim 29, wherein none of the first, second, and third apertures are configured to accept a ground pin of an electrical plug.

31. (New) An electrical outlet, comprising:

- a first electrical conductor;
- a second electrical conductor;
- a third electrical conductor; and

a receptacle having first and second sockets each capable of accepting an electrical device plug for connection to the conductors, the first socket configured to provide power from the first and second conductors, the second socket configured to provide power from the second and third conductors, wherein the sockets are formed by a plurality of apertures extending through the receptacle, each aperture being configured to receive a pin of the electrical device plug, the first socket being formed by a first aperture aligned with the first conductor and a second aperture aligned with the second conductor, the second socket being formed by the second aperture and a third aperture aligned with the third conductor,

32. (New) The electrical outlet of Claim 31, wherein the first, second, and third apertures are linearly aligned with each other.

33. (New) The electrical outlet of Claim 31, wherein Ground Fault Circuit Interrupt circuitry is incorporated into the outlet.

34. (New) The plug receptacle of Claim 31, wherein the second aperture is larger than the first aperture, and wherein the second aperture is positioned between the first and third apertures.

35. (New) The plug receptacle of Claim 31, wherein the first, second, and third apertures are arranged so that a standard U.S. type plug can be inserted into a) the first and third apertures or b) the second and third apertures, but not c) the first and second apertures.

36. (New) A method of selectively providing continuous or switchable power from an electrical outlet, said method comprising:

providing a first, a second, and a third electrical conductor, each configured to contact a pin of a plug that is connected to an electrical load, the third conductor being connected to a switch; and

providing a receptacle, the receptacle including a first socket and a second socket, each socket formed by a plurality of apertures extending through the receptacle and aligned with the conductors, wherein the receptacle comprises at least a first aperture, a second aperture, and a third aperture;

wherein when the pins of the plug are inserted into the first socket the pins extend through said first and second apertures and form an electrical connection with the first and second conductors, and when the pins of the plug are inserted into the second socket the pins extend through said second and third apertures and form an electrical connection with the second and third conductors.

37. (New) The method of Claim 36, wherein said first aperture, second aperture, and third aperture are linearly aligned with each other.

38. (New) The method of Claim 36, further comprising:

connecting the first conductor to an AC power source;

connecting the second conductor to a neutral power source; and

connecting the third conductor through the switch to an AC power source.

39. (New) A method of providing two different plug-in orientations of a polarized plug in an electrical outlet, said method comprising:

providing a first, a second, and a third electrical conductor, each electrical conductor configured to contact a pin of a plug that is connected to an electrical load; and

providing a receptacle, the receptacle including a first socket in a first plug orientation and a second socket in a second plug orientation, each socket formed by a plurality of apertures extending through the receptacle and aligned with the conductors, wherein the receptacle comprises at least a first aperture, a second aperture, and a third aperture;

wherein when the pins of a polarized plug are inserted into the first socket the pins extend through said first and second apertures and form an electrical connection with the first and second conductors to define a first plug orientation, and when the pins of the polarized plug are inserted into the second socket the pins extend through said second and

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third apertures and form an electrical connection with the second and third conductors to define a second plug orientation.

40. (New) The method of Claim 39, further comprising:
connecting the first and third conductors to an AC power source; and
connecting the second conductor to a neutral power source.

41. (New) The method of Claim 39, wherein said second orientation is rotated 180 degrees from the first orientation.

42. (New) The method of Claim 39, wherein said first, second, and third apertures are linearly aligned.

43. (New) The method of Claim 39, wherein fourth and fifth apertures in the receptacle are further provided that allow a third pin on the plug to connect to a ground conductor in the first and second orientations.

44. (New) The method of Claim 35, wherein the second aperture is larger than the first and third apertures.

45. (New) The method of Claim 35, wherein the second aperture is positioned between the first and third apertures.